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## REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK STATEWIDE PETITIONS

On Tuesday, May 10, 2005, Supervisor Antonovich requested that the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) report back on the status of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's (RR/CC) verification of signatures on the petitions for initiatives to be included on the Statewide ballot in November 2005.

Eight petitions have been submitted to the RR/CC. The status of each of these petitions is reflected in Attachment I. One petition has qualified and the remaining seven are in the process of signature verification. At this time, the RR/CC is conducting the required verifications with neither overtime nor additional temporary staffing.

Pursuant to the California Elections Code (Sections 9000-9096), the signatures on the petitions must be verified by county election officials to confirm that there is a sufficient number of valid signatures. Upon approval by the California Secretary of State (SOS), RR/CC staff will evaluate a random sample (three percent) of the total signatures for each petition. A statewide determination will then be made by the SOS as to whether or not 100 percent of the signatures must be verified. This process is also outlined in the Elections Code.

Once this process is completed, the results will be reported to the SOS by each of the counties. Finally, the SOS will evaluate the number of signatures received Statewide and determine which initiatives qualify for inclusion on the Statewide ballot.

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If you have additional questions regarding this issue, please contact me, or your staff may contact Dorinne Jordan at (213) 893-2292.

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Conny B. McCormack, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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# Petitions Pending Signature Verification with Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RRCC)

#	Title	Initiative	# of Signatures Filed	Status
1067	Termination of Minor's Pregnancy, Waiting Period, and Parental Notification	Constitutional Amendment		Certified by RRCC on 6/3/2005
1072	Reapportionment	Constitutional Amendment	210,830	Awaiting approval to begin random sampling
1084	Public Employee Union Dues, Requires Employee Consent for Political Contributions	Statute	132,662	Signature verification in process
1088	Public School Teachers, Waiting Period for Permanent Status, Dismissal	Statute	126,706	Signature verification in process
1106	Prescription Drug Discounts. State Negotiated Rebates	Statute	176,755	Awaiting approval to begin random sampling
1114	Electric Service Providers. Regulation	Statute	173,933	Awaiting approval to begin random sampling
1129	Prescription Drugs, Discounts.	Statute	203,061	Awaiting approval to begin random sampling
1131	School Funding. State Spending	Constitutional Amendment	222,103	Awaiting approval to begin random sampling